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Mr. Gray,

A spokesman of the NRDC stated on MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell show (<http://www.alternet.org/environment/epas-colorado-mine-spill-what-you-need-know>) that "This mine was leaking up to 3 million gallons of this toxic water every 10 days."

Can you confirm the pre-incident rate of flow emitted from Gold King Mine was as typically as high in a 10-day period as the total amount spilled in the accident?

If you are unable to confirm, can you provide the actual rate of flow emitted from the mine prior to the incident.

I am on deadline in a few hours if you prefer to call back and provide the information by phone.

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